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DEAR CHAIRMAN POWELL,

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SOMEDAY, WHEN ONE OR TWO GIANT CORPORATIONS CONTROL ALL THE SOURCES OF NEWS IN THIS COUNTRY~~IS~~, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL LOOK BACK TO THIS TIME AND ASK "HOW COULD THIS HAVE HAPPENED?!". THEY WILL ALSO ASK "WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE?!" DO YOU REALLY WANT YOUR NAME TO BE FOREVER SCRIBED IN HISTORY BOOKS AS THE MAN WHO TOOK AWAY AMERICA'S FREE AND UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO A VIBRANT FREE PRESS?

TELL YOUR~~E~~ FRIENDS IN BIG BUSINESS "SORRY, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JUST WOULDN'T STAND FOR ME LIFTING THE BAN ON CROSS-OWNERSHIP".

I LIVE IN CONNECTICUT, WHERE THE TRIBUNE CO. OF CHICAGO IS TRYING TO DOMINATE OUR STATE BY COMBINING CONTROL OF OUR LARGEST NEWSPAPER WITH THAT OF 2 OUT OF THE 6 TV STATIONS. WHY DIDN'T WE READ ANYTHING ABOUT THIS IN THE HARTFORD COURANT? IS IT BECAUSE TRIBUNE CO. OWNS IT, AND HAS DECIDED THAT THE CITIZENS OF OUR STATE DON'T NEED THIS INFORMATION? ARE WE~~E~~ FOREVER MORE TO BE ALLOWED ONLY THAT NEWS THAT A MEGA CORPORATION WANTS US TO KNOW?

IF YOU CAN'T SEE THE DIRECTION THIS DECISION IS TAKING US, PLEASE THINK HOW YOU'LL EXPLAIN YOUR ACTIONS TO FUTURE GENERATIONS:

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Mr. Michael Powell, Chairman  
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Dear Mr. Powell:

I have written this letter to express my views about the 1975 FCC regulation prohibiting a company from owning a TV station in the same area where it owns a newspaper. At the present time in Connecticut, the Tribune Company is in direct violation of this regulation.

I strongly urge you not to approve a change in this regulation.

I and millions of war veterans like myself did not risk our lives to lose a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Control of communications, radio, TV, and newspapers in one area results in censorship by one particular political party and monetary gain for a few big companies.

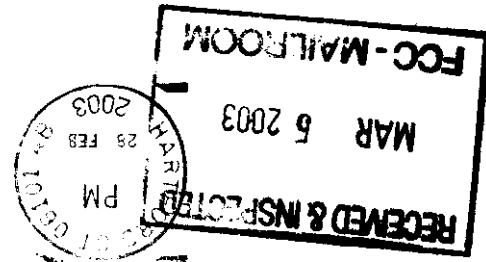
Every day we U.S. citizens are losing more of our freedom for the benefit of a few individuals. If this continues, we will become citizens of a dictatorship as has happened in other parts of the world.

One another subject, I wish to compliment Mr. Hollingsworth and his group within the FCC, for their efforts in enforcement of interference problems.

Yours truly,  
John W. Tenner

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